

CONVICTION IS APPROVED, MITCHELL SILENT

FIVE YEARS OF
SUSPENSION
FROM ARMYPRESIDENT COOLIDGE AWARDS
HALF PAY DURING
PERIODRAISES A NEW ISSUE, MAY BE
DRAWN ONLY THROUGH THE
PLEASURE OF PRESIDENTBy WILLIAM J. McEVOY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Congress Today

Senate:
Voting on world court reservations begins.
Hearings on Caraway bill continue before agricultural committee.
Hearings on railroad consolidation bill continue.
Judiciary committee meets to decide Steck-Brookhart senatorial contest.
House:
Considers administration cooperative marketing bill.
Appropriations committee considers state and justice and independent office supply bills.
Naval affairs committee considers Shenandoah replacement bill.
Interstate commerce committee takes up railroad labor peace pact bill.
Military affairs committee hears General Patrick.

Congress 100 Years Ago Today

Senate:
Debated bill to empower president to increase or decrease duties on foreign ships in United States ports commensurate with reciprocal action by foreign countries on American ships in foreign ports.
House:
After three weeks debate house voted 132 to 59 to increase supreme court by three members, making total number nine associate justices and the chief justice.
Resolution introduced authorizing president to send United States delegation to the court of Panama, but ordered to lie on table.

Washington, Jan. 26.—By the advice of his counsel and friends, Col. William Mitchell today remained silent in the face of President Coolidge's approval of his conviction and five year suspension from the army, to await developments.

The award by the president of half pay during the period of suspension, his only modification of the sentence which cut off Mitchell's pay, has raised a new issue in that it may be drawn only during the pleasure of the president.

Mitchell's counsel, Representative Frank R. Reid, has denounced this string on Mitchell's pay as un-American and there are indications that Mitchell considers it as a tether rope to keep him "by the reservation" if he intends to remain in the army.

Accordingly resignation from the army, with which Mitchell firmly intended to go ahead as soon as his sentence was approved, is temporarily held up. He decided to resign as the best reply to his army prosecutors. He will decide today, however, whether he will put the president's "pleasure" to a test.

The opportunity awaits him in the hearings of the house military committee, before which he has been invited to testify this week. If he appears before the committee and reiterates all his well known charges and criticism which the president has declared unfounded a real issue will be raised.

Meanwhile some of his congressional friends probably will introduce bills in congress to set aside the verdict and promote him to be a brigadier general.

SEEK TO REVISE
COURT MARTIAL RULES

Washington, Jan. 26.—A resolution authorizing investigation of the court martial and sentence of Col. William Mitchell with a view to revising army and navy court martial procedure and articles of war was introduced in the house today by Representative Connally, democrat, of Texas.

At about the same time, President Coolidge through his spokesman, answered charges that he had approved the Mitchell sentence with undue haste and without investigation, stating that he had conferred several days with Secretary of War Davis on the case and studied the complete abstract for 2½ days before his decision.

SECRET REPORT
ON U. S. NAVY

Washington, Jan. 26.—A secret report on the material and personnel condition of the United States navy was submitted to the house naval affairs committee by Assistant Secre-

New Angle in Freight Rates Affecting Brainerd

CHICAGO GUNMAN, SOUGHT
AS DOUBLE SLAYER, FOUND
ON TRAIN WITH HIS BRIDE

Martin J. Durkin, notorious criminal wanted in Chicago for the murders of a Department of Justice agent and a police sergeant, was captured at St. Louis after a three-months' search in a steamship from San Antonio, Tex. With him was his bride, who said she was Miss Irma Sullivan, 18 years old, of Cornell, Ill. When Durkin's captors threw open the stateroom door, there lay on a table a .44 calibre revolver, a .45 calibre automatic and a leather belt of cartridges, but he was overpowered before he could use them.

PARDON BOARD
DENIES 78 PLEAS
FOR CLEMENCY

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Efforts to obtain clemency for 78 inmates of state prisons at the state pardon board meeting here yesterday failed.
After taking the applications under advisement the board went into executive session and denied them all following a short conference.
Several cases were continued and will be considered later.
Members of the board will visit the prisons to interview applicants for pardon.

HARD COAL STRIKE
STILL UNSETTLEDNEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED TO BE
RESUMED AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Like two great armies suddenly blocked in their struggle toward an important objective, representatives of the miners and operators maneuvered for position this afternoon as they prepared to resume negotiations with a view of ending the anthracite coal strike.

The two wage committees were to go into joint conference at 3 P. M. Representatives of the operators were noncommittal. The miners' leader, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who requested a resumption of negotiations with the plan of E. J. Lynett, Scranton, Pa., publisher, as a basis for settlement, was equally silent, saying only "we hope some settlement will be reached at this meeting."

CAPRICIOUS
EARTH CURRENTSCHARGED TO AURORA BOREALIS
AND THE SUN
SPOTS

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Capricious earth currents attributed to the Aurora Borealis and sun spots today seriously interfered with the nation's telegraph and telephone systems. The disturbance was felt in all parts of the country, according to reports here.
The middle west was particularly hard hit.

tary of the Navy Robinson under ironclad injunctions of confidence.
The report, said to disclose serious weaknesses in the nation's first line of defense, was prepared last August by Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz, fleet commander, and was called for by Representative Thomas Butler, chairman of the committee.

An inquiry into the entire navy may follow perusal of the document by Butler, into whose sole keeping it was given by Robinson, who made the remarkable request that for the present other members be denied access to it.

ENTER SCORE OF
RESERVATIONS
ON WORLD COURT

TO BE VOTED ON IN SENATE UNDER DRASTIC CLOSURE

KLAN OPPOSITION TO THE COURT IS MAKING ITSELF FELT

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 26.—A score of reservations to American adherence to the world court came before the senate today to be voted on under the drastic closure rule restricting debate.

Senator Lenroot, acting republican floor leader, believes they can be acted on today with a vote on the world court protocol late this afternoon or tonight.

Senator James Reed, democrat, Missouri, has served notice, however, that he will demand every minute of time allowed the irreconcilables under the closure rule to argue their case. Meanwhile Klan opposition to the court made itself felt in the struggle between pro-court and anti-court factions with indications that some votes might be alienated from the court because of it.

Some senators who were elected with Klan support received word that the fraternal organization would consider a vote for the court as a breach of faith. Southern democrats have so long been pledged to the court, however, that they have replied they will not heed the warning at this late hour.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Confused by its own rules, the senate this afternoon waded into 22 reservations to the world court proposal before it started to find a way to an early vote on the major protocol.

After the tumult of quorum calls, motions to adjourn and other time killing tactics yesterday, an agreement was sought today to determine what should be taken up and how.

When finally worked out, the agreement was so involved as to be incomprehensible and Senator Reed, Missouri, democrat, challenged it as "void, contrary to the Constitution and to the rules of the senate."

Senator Heflin, Alabama, democrat, started debate with an anti-war speech, having no particular reference to the reservation, quoting from Kipling and Tennyson.

Heflin took his full hour and would have spoken longer but Vice President Dawes cut him short.

Senator Gillett, Massachusetts, republican, said he doubted if even the Swanson reservations were necessary.
"All we are doing in signing the court protocol is agreeing to send delegates to Geneva to take part in electing judges and paying a part of the expense of the court," said Gillett.

Senator Frazier, North Dakota, republican, asked the republican majority "if those who are opposed to this world court are going to be kicked out of the party?"

Washington, Jan. 26.—The administration lost another world court vote today when Senator Robinson, Indiana, republican, after a conference with President Coolidge at the White House, announced on the floor of the senate that he would oppose the Swanson resolution pledging American adherence.

Robinson may later be joined by his colleague, Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, although that switch is not expected to imperil final ratification of the Swanson resolution.

1ST SWANSON RESERVATION
ADOPTED BY SENATE, 89 TO 1

Washington, Jan. 26.—The first Swanson reservation to American participation in the world court was adopted by the senate today, 89 to 1.
Senator Frazier, North Dakota, republican, was the only member dissenting from the reservation which provided that the United States will assume no legal relations with the League of Nations or any obligations under the treaty of Versailles.

The other irreconcilables either voted in favor of the reservation or refrained from voting. Senator Blease, South Carolina, democrat, voted no but later changed his vote.

CHICAGO U.
SEISMOGRAPH
REGISTERS QUAKE

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(UP)—The seismograph at the University of Chicago today registered an earthquake between 1:45 and 2:30 a. m. The waves on the instrument were short and no distance or direction could be ascertained.

TWO SHIPS WITH
60 ABOARD IN
PERIL IN STORM

New York, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Out in the mid-Atlantic where seas are reported rolling 40 feet high, at least two ships with some 60 men aboard are in grave danger and two lives have been given by the crew of the American steamship President Roosevelt in an heroic attempt at rescue. Radios reported other, apparently less serious, instances of distress during the night and kept the ether alive with the hurried efforts to report on the disasters and to bring help.

For the second time the international radio week broadcasting program had to be interrupted by Atlantic coast stations to clear the air for mercy messages.

In addition to the ships in distress, numerous vessels have been reported delayed, including the liner Leviathan, en route here from Europe with many notables aboard.

The epic of the night came from the President Roosevelt, which yesterday reported the disappearance behind a curtain of snow of the British freighter Antioch with the Roosevelt almost alongside.

During the night a new message came from the Roosevelt. It told of having again sighted the Antioch, the latter vessel entirely disabled, her engines not working and her lights, except for hand lanterns, extinguished.

The Roosevelt had made gallant efforts to remove the crew from the derelict ship. The rescue efforts had to be abandoned temporarily but at last reports the Antioch was still afloat with the Roosevelt, carrying many passengers, still standing by where she had been since Sunday.

The second ship in distress was the British freighter Laristan, reported to be in a sinking condition in mid-Atlantic. The liner Bremen, radio reports showed, was the nearest to the Laristan and this morning was reported speeding to her assistance.

"PINE TO PALM"
TOURISTS DRIVE
TO NEW ORLEANS

CARAVAN CONSISTS OF 110 PERSONS, 32 AUTOMOBILES AND EQUIPMENT

CONTINUES BLAZING NEW TRAIL TO SOUTHLAND, ROADS AVAILABLE IN WINTER

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(UP)—The "Pine to Palm" tourist caravan consisting of 110 persons, 32 automobiles and various equipment, continued blazing a trail to New Orleans, demonstrating the availability of northwest roads for travel all four seasons of the year.

The start was made Saturday from Winnipeg, Man., and after various stops en route arrived in the Twin Cities yesterday morning.

The midwinter tourists were feted by several institutions while in Minneapolis and St. Paul and left here this morning at 7:30 over the Jefferson highway for Mason City, Ia., the next stop.

Colonel Ralph Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, and W. R. Clubb, minister of public works of Manitoba, who are in charge of the tour, were the principal speakers at a banquet here last night. They were welcomed by Governor Theodore Christianson, Mayor A. E. Nelson of St. Paul and Charles M. Babcock, commissioner of state highways.

"Minnesota, Manitoba and western Ontario will be the greatest playground of America," Mayor Webb predicted.

He told of the excellent condition of roads.
"If you don't believe that you should have been through the blizzard with us Saturday and then seen the road crews get out so that we could keep right on going Sunday," he said.

Mayor Webb yesterday broadcast his story of the trip over WCCO station.

DIED AS RESULT
OF SAILORS' BRAWL

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—(UP)—John Vernon, about 35, seaman on the shipping board steamer, West O' Jowa, died as a result of injuries he received in a brawl with Japanese at Hakodate, Japan, according to a brief cable received by the Columbus Pacific Shipping company operating the vessel.

Vernon's home was in Denver. The cable from Captain Robert Wilson indicated Vernon died Monday following a fight which occurred Saturday or Sunday.

PREVENT YOUNG
MARSHALL FROM
KILLING HIMSELF

MADE DRAMATIC CONFESSION, ADMITTING KILLING GIRL

STRANGLED ANNA MAY DIETRICH, THEN DISMEMBERED BODY

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Guards paced the corridor in front of the cell of David L. Marshall, chiropractor, today to prevent him from attempting to end his own life, following his dramatic confession last night that he not only was the man who dismembered the body of Anna May Dietrich, but that he had strangled her to death.

"I lied, I lied!" he had suddenly shouted at questioners who were re-examining him on his story that Miss Dietrich committed suicide in his office and that he had dismembered the body and hidden the parts in a panic of fear.

A stenographer was called and he made a new statement, saying Miss Dietrich attempted to blackmail him and that he strangled her.

A desire on the part of Miss Dietrich to lead the life of the modern woman of gaiety led to the tragedy, Marshall maintained.

"For eight years I knew Miss Dietrich," he said. "She thought I was single at first. I had not told her I was married. I always gave her money when she asked for it. Recently she was crazed with a desire for cabaret night life. She began learning the Charleston. I told her I could not go out with her but she insisted."

Tuesday night, he said, she threatened to expose him if he did not go out with her.
"I seized her by the throat to make her understand," he said. "She would not listen to reason. I do not know what I did but a moment later she was dead on the floor of my office."

Marshall was transferred from the jurisdiction of Delaware county authorities at Media yesterday to be arraigned on a charge of murder here today.

On his removal to Philadelphia he was again closeted with detectives and District Attorney Fox. Doggedly parrying their constant thrusts for more than five hours, Marshall suddenly crumpled in his chair late last night and became hysterical.

"I begged and cajoled her to be reasonable. I even threatened violence but she was obdurate," Marshall said in his statement. "She insisted I take her out. She wanted a whirl at life before she became too old."

"She came to my office Tuesday night and again insisted I take her out. I refused and we argued."

"I became desperate and enraged. I seized her by the throat to shake her, to make her understand. I would not and could not take her out."

"I pleaded with her to break with me but she would not listen."

"Then she began to scream."

"You ruined me and I am going to ruin you with your family," she shouted. I held her by the neck with one hand while with the other I took three handkerchiefs from my pocket and gagged her. I was afraid her screams would reach the street. As she struggled I tightened both hands on her throat, cutting off her breath until she crumpled to the floor. I was frenzied. I only wanted to make sure that she was lifeless; that I could never hear her scream again. To make doubly sure I got a knife and cut her throat as she lay on the floor."

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WOMAN VICTIM
OF ASPHYXIATION

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Mrs. Clara Wood was found dead at her home here yesterday, a victim of asphyxiation. A gas leak in the basement of the home was the cause of her death.

Police believe she had been dead about 24 hours. Eight children survive, all living in Minneapolis.

RUMOR THAT
GERMAN FASCISTS
PREPARE FOR COUP

Berlin, Jan. 26.—(UP)—The Berliner Zeitung am Mittag declared today that fascist organizations were planning a coup for tomorrow including occupation of Berlin and disarmament of such squads of police as were deemed "unreliable," meaning unwilling to support the fascists.

The police admitted they had been informed of the alleged plans but did not take them seriously.

STREET PREACHER WEARS
NEITHER SHOES NOR HAT,
SAYS HE'S NEVER COLD

Clayborn Martin, 52 years old, wears neither shoes nor hat while preaching universal salvation. This photograph was taken after his recent arrest for violating a sidewalk ordinance in Cleveland, O. He was released later. Martin has gone barefoot since he was a lad of 10 when he says a voice commanded him to preach and to discard hat and shoes. "I'm never cold," Martin declares.

MAKES 5 PERFECT
STRIKES, THEN
DROPS DOWN DEAD

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—(UP)—After having sent the ball down the alley for five perfect strikes, George Schwibinger came to the end of the 10 pin trail last night. Schwibinger had "struck out" in his second game of the doubles event of the Wisconsin state tournament, which gave him a score of 196 and was marking up the last frame when he collapsed.

His partner, W. Walt, picked him up and carried him to a table while other bowlers called a physician. He was pronounced dead upon entrance at Emergency hospital, heart disease being given as the cause of death.

SEEK TO INSURE
ORDERLY MARKETINGNORTHWEST CROP OF GRAIN
CONSIDERED BY REGIONAL
ADVISORY BOARD

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Plans for orderly marketing of the 1926 crop of grain of the northwest are being discussed at the third annual meeting of the northwest regional advisory board here today. J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, is presiding at noon.

The board's grain committee has recommended inspection of grain between the shipping point and markets in the Twin Cities and Duluth. A vote on the recommendation is expected to be taken today.

CHESTERFIELD'S
RULES OF CONDUCT

WRITTEN LONG BEFORE MODERN ETIQUETTE BOOKS WERE KNOWN

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(UP)—The first rules for a gentleman's conduct, written long before the modern etiquette books, have been revealed by Dr. V. B. Heltzel in a graduate thesis at the University of Chicago. Heltzel said Lord Chesterfield was the first to set down the requirements of a gentleman.

In Lord's Chesterfield's rules, which Heltzel says apply to the modern generation, demand that a gentleman be:

Virtuous, honorable, a good dancer, a moderate drinker, that he arrive early to study, avoid hasty friendships, handles a colliate "wine" and does not gamble.

'COME IN WITHOUT
KNOCKING, GO
OUT SAME WAY'

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Federal agents never refuse an invitation, especially when it helps their cause. "Come in without knocking, go out the same way," read a sign in a conspicuous place at a drinking parlor here.

The dry agents did. Now the two owners must face liquor violation charges.

HENNEPIN
COUNTY ATTY.
STARTS ACTION

MAKES APPLICATION FOR INDICTMENT AGAINST SEVERAL RAILROADS

SUMMONS IVAN BOWEN BEFORE COUNTY GRAND JURY

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Ivan Bowen, Minnesota railroad and warehouse commissioner, has been subpoenaed to appear before the county grand jury today and testify regarding freight rates in County Attorney Floyd Olson's application for indictments against several railroads.

Olson asks the indictment against the railroads on charges of establishing discriminatory intrastate freight rates and proposes to use it as the foundation of a test suit to settle the question of relative powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroad and warehouse commission.

The Watertown and Fargo rate cases brought about the present action.

It is expected that several shippers and jobbers will be called before the grand jury today.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Floyd B. Olson, Hennepin county attorney, today defied railroads to prevent his enforcement of the Cashman distance tariff law in Hennepin county.

His defiance followed receipt of a letter from B. W. Scandrett, counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad, in which Scandrett warned him of the injunction, which had been issued by federal court preventing the state railroad and warehouse commission and the state attorney general from interfering with the Watertown and Fargo rate orders issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Olson is seeking to have railroads indicted for alleged charging discriminatory rates.

"The injunction is not directed to me and has no application to me because of the fact that the attorney general of the state exercises no directory power over me," Olson replied to Scandrett's letter.

MISTOOK 3 BARRELS
PICKLES FOR LIQUOR,
GETS SELF IN PICKLE

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Mistaking three barrels of pickles for three barrels of liquor sent Louis Eullman to St. Cloud reformatory late yesterday.

In district court Eullman admitted that on Dec. 19 he broke into the basement at the home of Harry Lackman, and carried off three barrels that he thought contained liquor. He brought them back when he found they only held pickles, he said.

Judge R. D. O'Brien sentenced him to St. Cloud for an indeterminate term up to 15 years.

PEOPLE'S STATE
BANK, DULUTH,
CLOSED TODAY

Duluth, Jan. 26.—(UP)—The People's State Bank here was closed today and G. W. Lorence, cashier, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement of \$80,000 of the bank's funds. The bank was capitalized at \$80,000 and had deposits of \$270,000. W. T. Wright is president.

The shortage was discovered by A. P. Roberts, state bank examiner, who went over the bank's records today.

It is believed the closing of the bank is only temporary, unless the shortage is more than has been discovered.

MINNESOTA AND
IOWA IDEAL FOR
SUGAR PRODUCTION

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Minnesota and Iowa are ideally suited, climatically, for larger sugar production and if these two states were on a self sustaining sugar basis their increased purchasing power would be \$60,000,000 annually, W. D. Hoover, of the American Beet Sugar company, Denver, said in his arrival here today. Hoover is to address retail grocers of St. Paul tomorrow night.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight, cold wave in northwest portion.

Jan. 25.—In evening 14. Trace of snow.

Jan. 26.—Maximum 11, minimum zero, at 8 a. m. zero. Northwest wind. Light snow during night.

John F. Woodhead left today for a business trip to the cities.

VAUDEVILLE — Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 5 big acts, and feature picture. 1511t

Louis Schaefer is at the Northwestern hospital, where he was operated on Friday morning for ulcers.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Brainerd Co-operative Mercantile Co. will be held tonight at the court house in the Farmers room at 8 o'clock. All stockholders are requested to be present. Martin Anderson, secretary. 1t

Jacob Preston will represent Brainerd in the Northwest National Ski tournament, being held at Minneapolis, Sunday, January 31st.

The Bethlehem Lutheran church held its annual meeting and election of officers at the church last evening. The outcome of the meeting will be given tomorrow.

Dr. Peter's Kuriko the great system tonic for sale at Bredenberg Grocery Co. 17118tuf

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleary left today for St. Petersburg, Fla. They will also make a trip to Central America before returning to Brainerd.

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Dave Ahear, a cripple who has received aid, is very grateful for the assistance extended him by the Lincoln school and Miss McColl. He appreciates all acts of kindness.

Expert Marcelling 50c, day or evening at 501 North Broadway upstairs. Phone 189. 19816p

Radio fans in Brainerd are having considerable trouble tuning in on the foreign stations this week. Some have reported hearing programs, but failed to get the name of the station.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise of Chisholm are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 16th at Chisholm. Mr. Wise was formerly of Brainerd and is now manager of the Red Owl store at Chisholm.

TONIGHT is vaudeville night at the Park, get an early start, or attend the 9:15 show. 1t

The directors of the Izaak Walton League held a meeting last week, and planned a meeting of the full membership to be held during the latter part of February, when the plans for the year will be made and membership work started.

Ransford Taxi. Phone 569. George E. Stein, prop. 19816

Out of all the international programs sprayed on the air since Sunday, Sherman Stein is the only Brainerd man reporting as having heard one of them. He said he got London on Sunday night. Henry Rosko got Copenhagen, they said at the garage.

Geo. O'Brien and Madge Bellamy are starred in "Havoc" the big Wm. Fox special showing at the Lyceum tonight and Wednesday, 10-25c. 19912

Robert Turcotte, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turcotte, was struck in the face with a hockey ball Sunday while walking through Gregory park with his father. Although he was 15 or 20 feet from the ice, his face was cut quite badly.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the beautiful floral offering made us during our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt, and relatives. 1tp

INSIST UPON
KEMP'S BALSAM
for that COUGH!

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WLS, Chicago (345) 7:20 p. m. central standard time—Chicago Apollo Club.

WNAC, Boston (280) 7:25 p. m. eastern standard time—Chicago Civic Opera Company in Wagner's "Die Walkure."

WRC, Washington (469) also WJZ, WGY, 7:30 p. m. eastern standard time—U. S. Marine Band Orchestra.

European and South American Stations, 11 p. m. eastern standard time, 10 p. m. central standard time; 9 p. m. mountain standard time, 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—International Radio Week Programs.

WEAF Hookup (14 stations) 8 p. m. eastern standard time, 7 p. m. central standard time—Joint Program of Musical Features.

German and South American Stations, 11 p. m. eastern standard time, 10 p. m. central standard time—International Test Program.

WSAI, Cincinnati (326) 11:15 p. m. central standard time—WSAI String Quartet.

WEAF Hookup, 10 p. m. eastern standard time—Rocky and His Gang.

WLW, Cincinnati (422) 5 p. m. central standard time—Anniversary Program until 7:30 a. m. Thursday (silent during test hour).

WJZ, New York (454) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Hunter College Concert.

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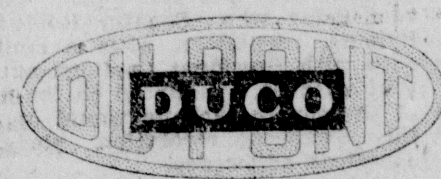
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Defeated, but Winners

By H. IRVING KING

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IT WAS election time and there was a triangular contest on. Three separate nominations had been made for member of the legislature from the Sixty-ninth district. The machine had nominated Hon. Judson Dartmore to succeed himself. The other party had nominated Roscoe Varnum and the Citizens' party—a "reform movement"—had nominated Miss Laura Eldred.

When Roscoe Varnum heard that Laura Eldred was going to run for office he was shocked. Laura and he had been intimate friends for some time. But Roscoe was decidedly mid-Victorian in his ideas; for the woman in politics he had no use. He put on his hat and hurried right over to the Eldred house, bursting in on Laura in both sorrow and anger. He begged, he commanded her to withdraw her name from the ticket.

"What!" Laura cried, "Withdraw at this stage of the game and leave the party in the lurch? No, indeed. I intend to go through with this thing—and, what's more, I intend to be elected. Perhaps you think my withdrawal would make your own election more probable—is that the idea? Well? Well, I'm not in a self-sacrificing mood today. Besides, I am embarked in a holy cause. Both the old parties ought to be defeated, and you know it."

"Bosh!" said Roscoe most impolitely. "They are only making use of you to catch the woman vote."

"And they only nominated you because you are rich and they want to use your money," retorted Laura. And with these few kind words they parted, each one determined to go through with the matter in spite of everything. But they cooled off pretty rapidly when they came to think things over. "Oh," thought Laura, "I wish I had never meddled with politics. I can't run against Roscoe and defeat him—as I know I shall—and spoil all his political prospects. He is much better fitted for the legislature than I am."

And Roscoe thought: "How in the name of all the furies can I run against Laura? The machine is all cracked to pieces. The contest will be between Laura and myself, and there is not the slightest doubt but that I will defeat her. But she would never forgive me, and I think more of Laura Eldred than of all the legislative seats in existence."

So Roscoe sat down and wrote a letter to Laura offering to withdraw—and Laura sat down and wrote a letter to Roscoe of like tenor. And the messenger boy bearing Roscoe's letter to Laura met the messenger boy bearing Laura's letter to Roscoe, and stopped to shoot craps with him before resuming his march.

"How dear she is," thought Roscoe when he read Laura's note. "Of course, I won't think of his sacrificing himself."

"How dear she is," thought Roscoe when he read Laura's note. "Of course, I won't let the dear girl do anything of the sort."

The managers of the Citizens' party and the other party got wind of what was going on and flew to arms. One set of managers descended upon Roscoe and the other set of managers descended upon Laura—and the way they talked was withering and awful.

When Roscoe's managers had departed he went over to see Laura and found her in tears. Her managers had just gone. "Oh, dear," sobbed Laura, "I am afraid we will have to see it through."

"I am afraid we will," replied Roscoe dolefully. "The machine hasn't the ghost of a show—one of us is bound to be elected—and what does it matter, anyway, you or I?—we both are fighting for civic righteousness."

"And we'll make it a 'gentleman's campaign,'" added Laura with a laugh.

The scene of this story is a small town. On election night the returns were read in the town hall. Roscoe and Laura and the Hon. Judson were there to hear them. They came in slowly at first from the voting districts. First Laura would be ahead and then Roscoe; the machine votes were scattering. At last, however, the returns really began to arrive. And when they did, Laura and Roscoe disappeared as factors in the election. Never in its history had the machine had such an overwhelming victory. Roscoe gave his arm to Laura and they went up to where the Hon. Judson stood surrounded by his satellites and congratulated him upon his election. "Thanks," said the Hon. Judson. "Rather expected it; rather expected it."

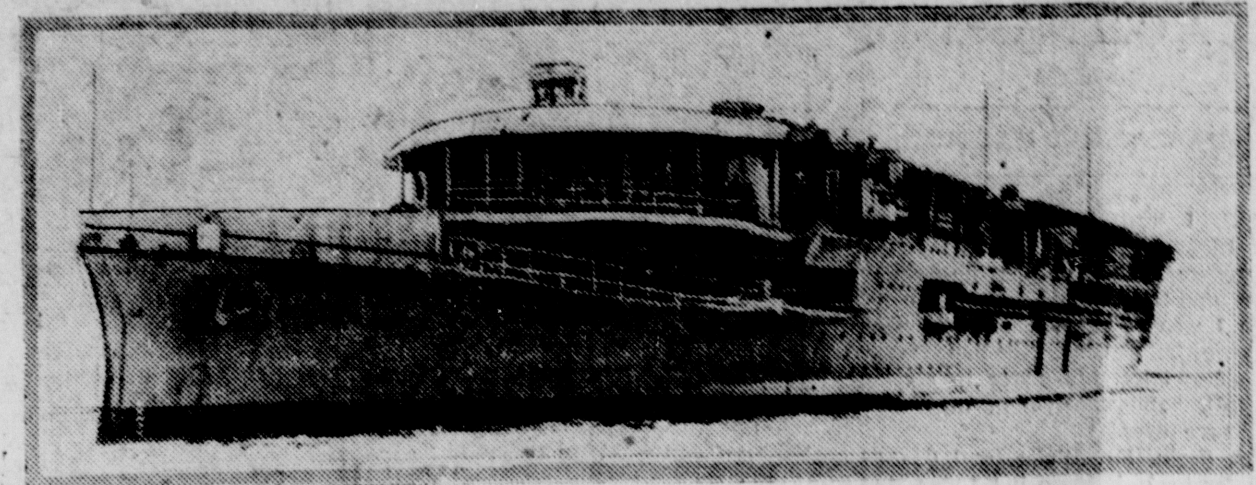
Then Laura and Roscoe left the hall and Roscoe walked home with Laura. There was silence for a while, and then, as they approached the Eldred house, Roscoe said: "I am afraid I am not cut out for a politician."

"And I have come to the same conclusion with regard to myself," said Laura. "Still, if we had run on the same ticket—"

"Suppose we do," said Roscoe, "from now on until death do us part." "I think we would be winners," replied Laura with an hysterical little giggle, which Roscoe smothered with a kiss.

If Australia could be placed in the Atlantic ocean it would fill up all the space between America and the British Isles.

THE FURIOUS, FREAK AIRPLANE CARRIER OF BRITISH NAVY, LEAVING PORTSMOUTH HARBOR AFTER LAUNCHING



This photograph, just received from London, shows the Furious as she appeared steaming out of the harbor through Spithead after her launching. She sailed for a commission with the fleet. The Furious, an airplane carrier, is said to be the freak ship of the British Navy.



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Charm and Style in Evening Gowns

Severity Gives Way to New Variations; Many Colors and Fabrics.

Evening dress has never been more beautiful than it is shown this season. As long as a severe, unvaried style prevailed, there was little inspiration or opportunity for originality. The only chance for variety was in the one item of material. Now, observes a fashion authority in the New York Times, liberated lines have come in—the flare and flounces, godets and drapery, with all the charm and style, the art and grace of the creator's own idea. Among the gowns received from the most distinguished houses in Paris are some of every known fabric, trimming and type. A dinner dress of ivory velvet embroidered in pearls and silver thread is further embellished with white fox fur. The antithesis of this regal style of gown is one of sea green crepe, on which are embroidered scattered sprigs of small flowers and leaves in their natural pink, white and bronze. This needlework is veiled with a tunic skirt of pale green tulle, gathered very full at the belt, which marks the line of the hips. It has a frou-frou effect at the bottom, finished with a full ruching of tulle. A soft, swathing sash, drawn about the hips and knotted at one side, with fringed ends, forms a decorative touch on this gown.

The beaded gown, returning with all the appeal of an absolute novelty, is exceedingly fashionable. From some of the best houses have come some delightful frocks for dinner, the opera and the dance, beaded in sparkling crystal, in pearls and colors, with cleverly intermingled needlework of silk and metal thread. This new version of the beaded gown is in no way commonplace. It has grace of shape and the broken line of the uneven hem is a distinguishing feature of almost all of the best models. The straight-around hem now gives to the costume a somewhat gauche appearance. Also, it is the fashion of the moment to outline a pattern upon the fine net or georgette background, rather than to bead so solidly as to give the effect of a coat of mail.

Favors Beaded Gowns. Of the French designers, Worth has gone in enthusiastically for beaded gowns, presenting one of especial beauty that alone might sustain the prestige of his atelier. It is made of chartreuse green crepe delicately embroidered in crystal beads. It has a round décolleté in front and very

deep V at the back. A straight line model, it is made in panel shape back and front, with a soft, finely plaited godet inserted at each side to drop several inches below the hem line of the dress. A replica of this green and crystal gown is done in white chiffon beaded in glass beads over a foundation of silver lame.

Of the other French creators who indulge their fancy for the beaded gown, Douillet has done some particularly attractive models. This artist has a leaning to the metallic fabrics. Even when a silk or crepe is used for the dress foundation, metal is introduced in the design. A violet crepe dinner gown is embroidered all over with gold beads in a close oriental pattern, with very delicate scrolls. A bit of scarlet elaborates the scheme somewhat, and the frock is cut down the front to show a skirt of gold lame.

Gold and silver are much liked by leading couturiers this season. Some striking styles in evening gowns show bead work and metal in motifs of oriental richness. Jenny, who ordinarily prefers soft materials and is usually restrained in composition, makes a picturesque evening dress of ivory crepe satin embroidered in colored beads, with scarf draperies of gold-colored tulle. Drecoll, Premet, Patou and Vionnet are among the grandes maisons whose beaded dresses at the moment are very much in evidence and in demand. For once a distinctive mode appears to be universal, interpreted in individual models. Not only evening dresses of the more fragile materials, but also afternoon gowns of crepe or satin are elaborated with beads. Two models are of more than usual interest and beauty. In one from the house of Douillet gray chiffon is beaded with gray pearls, lightly marking a conventionalized floral design. The bottom of the gown is finished back and front with a band of gray fox fur. An afternoon gown done by Jenny in the jumper dress style has a slightly curving tunic bodice of satin, heavily embroidered with beads, and a skirt of finely plaited crepe de chine to match the rose tint of the bodice.

Dance Frocks in King's Blue. Louise Boulanger designs a whimsical dance frock in king's blue chiffon and rose and silver figured lame. In this refreshing little frock the long, straight bodice of lame blouses in round-about folds at the bottom, with a knotted sash and ends of the material at one side. Two flounces of the blue chiffon—the under one straight at the hem, the overlying one pointed at each side—form the skirt, a snappy little kerchief scarf is wound about the neck and knotted over one shoulder. Lanvin is indulging in curves in her creations.

Madeline Vionnet, whose prestige is established on this side in styles for younger women, adheres to her tenet of simplicity in some lovely evening gowns. She usually employs chiffon and the other soft fabrics. The flare and circular cut are shown in her models almost without exception. With canny skill Mme. Vionnet has created a naive dance frock in princess style with unbroken lines rippling at the bottom. Chiffon dyed in graduated shades is used. This frock has a decorative flounce-like effect. It is given further distinction by the severely plain line of the décolleté neck and long, tight sleeves. Another model of striking character from Vionnet is composed of black chiffon and apple-green taffeta, the silk in a deep band and a pattern is applied on the black background. This gown has long sleeves that almost cover the hands. The bodice is soft, with the effect of a wide girdle about the hips. This model suggests something of the period gowns, the skirt being wide and full.

Brocades Are Popular.

Chiffon velvet brocades and metallic brocades make the regal costumes of the more formal variety. Callot illustrates in terms of fine stuffs and beautiful colors the possibility of elegance even with the trainless skirt. In a particularly handsome evening gown, the tunic bodice is made of brocaded chiffon velvet in green and mauve. The graceful, rather bold pattern, is outlined in gold thread and pearls. The skirt, a flounce with an uneven hem line, is of plain green velvet, attached to the bottom of the bodice with the ultra-fashionable up curve in the front. Drecoll creates a stunning evening gown of gold tissue and black velvet; and in contrasting mood, Lucien Lelong presents a dance frock in pink chiffon and silver lame, with bands of silver and strass.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



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Willis—You look as if you'd been in a fight.

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Willis—How was that?

Nillis—Knocked two of my teeth out, and then had the nerve to give me a bill for \$2, saying he was a dentist.

Mother Was No Cook

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Solving the Problem

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Girl—Oh, I don't know. It may be your face, or, perhaps it's your general appearance.

Natural Aversion

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Big Lawyer (grimly)—Perhaps you wouldn't, either, if you'd been arrested three times for violating traffic ordinances.

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Niece—Oh, yes; but that's exercise, auntie dear.

Be Sure You're Right

Friend, do not be a quitter. With fear within your heart; Unless you are a finisher Of things you shouldn't start.

Daring Invitation

"Jim, that necktie you are wearing is the worst I ever saw."

"Say, dine with us tonight, will you, old man?"

"Sure! But what's the connection?"

"I want you to repeat that remark before my wife."

Losing Weight

Crist—My wife is reducing rapidly. She called me on the phone from downtown today.

Blake—What of that?

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BLOOD'S STYLE OF PLAY

WE are all interested in basketball play and the games in Brainerd continue to draw ever increasing attendance. In studying the game played by various teams one notices different styles of attack and defense.

In line with this, the article of J. Irving Crump in the January issue of "Boys' Life" tells of basketball with Ernest Blood. The latter was coach of Passaic's famous "wonder team" that played 159 "clean" games and won them all in succession.

Blood was formerly physical director of the Passaic, New Jersey, public schools, and coach of the high school basketball team who never believed in a defensive game.

"Basketball is not a game of defense," said Blood. "It is a game of clean, aggressive offense. It is a game of speed, accuracy, passing and constant motion. It is a game of 'do,' not of 'don't.' When I develop a basketball team I teach them first of all to forget about what their opponents might do, but to keep their minds firmly fixed on what they intend to do themselves. I really think that the big colleges have taken a lot of snap and interest out of the game by perfecting this five-man defense idea where the team pays more attention to blocking and preventing the other team from scoring than it does to moving with full steam ahead and scoring themselves.

"My boys, when they get on the floor, shake hands with their opponents and then turn their backs on them. They forget they are there as far as being worried about what they are likely to do. Instead they start right in to carry out the game as it is mapped out for them to play. The fact that all the teams that I have coached over a period of seventeen or eighteen years have lost but a single game is good proof that my idea is right.

"Every boy on my team develops three talents to the utmost. First of all he learns to forget that he is an individual. He thinks of himself only in relation to the other four boys; how he can help them to score, not how he can score himself. He learns to become an expert at passing and dribbling. He practices until he can get the ball away or get away with the ball like a shot. And last of all he learns to become an expert at shooting baskets.

"Some of my boys of the 'wonder team,' in fact, most of them, had outdoor baskets in their back-yards and every spare moment was spent in shooting baskets. They practiced until they could drop the ball in from any angle, every time. It was by this form of determined practice and devotion to perfection that such boys as Bob Thompson, who was one of the boys of the original 'wonder team' and later a star at Syracuse, became so expert that he was able to score 1,000 points in a single season's play, a world's record.

"There is nothing defensive about the three things I have stressed. It is all offense. I teach them to forge on the aggressive. If the other men are good, don't try to prevent them from giving the best there is in them. Rather give your best and make that 'best' just twice as good as the other man's 'best.' It is the principle to apply not only to basketball but to life in general.

"If I were a storekeeper and my rival across the street had me worried, I would not seek to block his efforts. Instead, I would turn around and increase my efforts, offer a better grade of merchandise, better service, more courtesy, more tolerance. I'm sure I would get further as a merchant that way than I would if I undertook to knock my rival, depreciate his goods, and in other ways try to 'block' his game. There you are. The game of basketball is exactly like the game of life."

CLAIMS FARMING CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

WE have heard a lot about low prices on farm products and hard conditions in marketing produce, etc., but now comes the American Research foundation of Chicago, and claims that one out of every five farm houses in the United States has a bath tub and it places the total farm bath tubs at 1,289,663.

It is quoted as saying that the "improvements in the standard of living on the farm have come largely through increased use of mechanical power which has cut the traditional drudgery to the minimum. Statistics indicate that farmers are buying more goods in the luxury class than formerly."

"More than 65 per cent of the nation's farm houses, or 4,191,422 have running water in the kitchen for cooking, washing, and other household purposes," says the bulletin. "Thirty-eight per cent of the farm women of America have abandoned the slavery of the wash board in favor of washing machines. Four out of every six farm men shave their faces with safety razors. There is an average of 1.29 heating stoves per farm home. More than 65 per cent of the nation's farm families have musical instruments, of which phonographs constitute 38 per cent."

These various innovations show that the wife of the farmer is securing more conveniences and she is certainly entitled to them. No record was made of the radios bought. In the records given by the American Research foundation, Pa on the farm no doubt buys the safety razor and shares in the use of the bath tub. He doesn't play the organ, but probably gets a chance to put a record on the phonograph.

All the statistics taken are of things making farm life more convenient, bringing in more happiness and tending to aid in removing that dreaded isolation which the rural phone, the flivver and radio first attacked. The farmer and his wife and family are entitled to all the improvements and conveniences. It solves that one pressing question, "How are we going to keep the boys and girls on the farm?" by making farm life so attractive that no one will care to leave it.

ONE of the latest developments in jazz music is a Yiddish-American jazz band to be heard in a program to be given at the Old Orpheum theatre in St. Paul. The program is said to be an adaptation of true Russian and Siberian music to the jazz idiom.

It is claimed that dancers make good automobile drivers because of their instinct for time, rhythm and ability to avoid collisions with other dancers, which stands them in good stead when they are driving their cars through heavy traffic.

THE Northwest farmer has surpluses of two kinds with which to deal, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. These are a surplus of products which he raises, and a surplus of advice, showered upon him gratuitously from outside.

Trainmen Have "Lingo"
Absolutely Their Own

One of the picturesque features of railroad life is the terminology used by railroad men themselves to describe things which are known to the traveler in an altogether different tongue. The engineer, known to his associates as "eagle eye," "hog-head" and "throttle puller," gets assistance in running his "mill," "kettle" or "battleship" from the fireman, who answers to "diamond pusher" and "tallow pot."

The brakeman as "ground hog" or "car catcher," rides in the "doghouse" or "buggy," synonymous for caboose. The yardmaster, familiarly, "switch boy," gives out orders from his "knowledge box."

Passengers ride in "varnished cars" and view the surroundings from the "rubberneck car." Freight is transported in the "sidedoor pullman" and coal in the "whale belly."

In the switch yards cars are "shuffled up" or "sawed off." The railroad "freezes the hub" when a hot box develops and "wings her" in case the emergency brakes are required.

If ever necessary to jump he "hits the grit." At quitting time he "pins for home" and on leaving the service he "pulls the pin."—Boston News Bureau.

All Shades of Color
Play on Gulf Waters

"I have found where the sample sets of colors used on all the Mediterranean are located—the Gulf of Tunis," declares a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

"Due to varying depths, changing character of the bottom, clouds, sky, and atmosphere, there is here to be seen a marvelous display of color—all shades of blue from warm purplish through chilly cobalt to greenish, and even many shades of green—it is never twice alike, and would, I should think, be the inspiration or despair of a marine painter.

"Nor is color confined to the water, for in March and April the fields are dazzlingly gorgeous, with crimson poppies, yellow daisies, and blue flowers whose name I do not know. These flourish in such profusion that green becomes the minor note in an incredible polychrome display.

"The amount of raw color, so to speak, in the landscape at times is simply incredible, not to be imagined by any one who has not traveled outside our Central West.

High Standard of Justice

British justice sets up high standards for itself, as is illustrated by a story that appeared in a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian. "Mr. J. Sharpe, the Tower Bridge magistrate," the article reads, "gave a lecture to all concerned on Wednesday as to the necessity of keeping a prisoner's antecedents from the knowledge of the court until he had been found guilty. There is, of course, no more elementary principle of English justice than this. Once at the central criminal court Mr. Russell Gurney remarked to a man who had just been acquitted of burglary: 'You are a very fortunate man. I know all about you. You have been convicted three times before.' The words were no sooner out of his mouth than he was told that there were further indictments against the prisoner, but as it was impossible that he could now receive a fair trial he was discharged."

Fat and Genius Akin?

The relation between feeding and genius, which Sir Arthur Keith of England has been stressing of late, was noted long ago by Theophile Gautier, who, himself exceedingly stout, contended that all true men of genius should be fat. In support of his theory he cited the elder Dumas, "always fat and jolly," that "more barrel than man," Balzac, and "that hippopotamus in breeches," Rossini, as well as the plump and well-fed Victor Hugo and Sainte-Beuve. A more recent critic has declared that Zola did all his best work when he was very stout, and that his talent dwindled with his physical bulk. On the other hand, why is "fat-witted" an adjective which means the very opposite of talented?—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Marvelous Brain

The brain is a curious organ. It is almost insensible to pain, for one thing, and it is much less subject to disease than the rest of the body is. Even when there is definite brain trouble, it is often impossible to detect in the brain tissue any alteration of substance. It is also very difficult to exhaust the brain by intellectual work, provided the other organs are in a healthy condition. Finally, the brain does its work on an exceedingly small amount of substance. Sir Arthur Keith, the British surgeon, has put the fact very graphically by saying that the energy contained in an ounce of sugar would be enough to produce one of Shakespeare's plays if it should find its way to a brain as gifted as Shakespeare's was.—Youth's Companion.

Rebuked

An actor fell in love with a chorus girl who did not return his affection.

After he had proposed to her for the twentieth time she became exasperated, and said, excitedly: "Look here, I wouldn't marry you, not if you was the last man on earth. I don't want nothing to do with you. Is that plain English?"

"It's plain enough, my dear," replied the unabashed suitor, "but it isn't English, you know."

A Girl Named Jean

By CLARISSA MACKIE

(Continued)
"SIS, I want you to meet Jack Blake—I don't know whether you remember him or not; he used to come and spend holidays with me when I was at prep school—we used to have bully times!" Silas Meade ran off and left his sister to receive the tall, handsome young man with the grave eyes.

"Sit down, Mr. Blake, and do you care for tea? It is so hot today that I made it iced—sugar?" She gave him the tall frosted glass fragrant with lemon slices and orange pekoe tea. "Do you like these nut cookies? I adore them—" she gave him the plate, took a cookie herself and pushed the tea wagon aside. "Please roar a little, Mr. Blake. Silas says you write the most wonderful stories and books, and will soon be a social lion."

"Help!" he said feebly, and took another cookie. "Same nut cookies, same blue plates, same muffin stand, same shady lawn—I have never forgotten a thing, even to the beds of mignonette and pansies!"

"They are all the same, now and forever!" laughed the girl. Then she added sympathetically, "You were somewhat alone, weren't you? We used to love to have you here."

He looked embarrassed, as if he was trying to recollect her—place her in those earlier days. "I was a lonely little beggar. My mother died when I was quite small, and father traveled a lot, and I was reared among all my cousins and aunts and uncles. This was more like a real home to me—I loved it."

"There was a girl named 'Jean,'" he added suddenly. "A most enchanting child—I suppose she is married by this time; she should be!" he added regretfully. "In those days my highest ambition was to be worthy to marry little Jean when I grew up!"

"You have sisters?" he inquired. "Two," she said demurely. "Are they married?"

"Yes! You will meet them tomorrow, I hope," she murmured. He could press her no further, and he dared not question Silas who would have screamed with mirth at the idea of old Jack losing his heart to one of his sisters.

"I remember your sister Jean, Silas," he did venture to remark, as they went for a walk along the seawall that bordered the property.

"Jean? Oh, yes—she's a good scout!"

"I have been hoping that she would come home soon," said Jack.

"Home from where?" demanded Silas.

Jack Blake stared. "Home from wherever she is—that is, she's alive, isn't she?"

It was Silas's turn to stare. "Out with it, Jack! You knew my sister Jean when she was a little kid—I used to be jealous of her fondness for you. Remember that time she fell off the fence and scratched the corner near her eye—I saw you kissing it to make it well again. You know we went back to prep that night, but the folks told me afterwards that Jean positively refused to allow nurse to wash that particular spot on her face for fear she would wash away your kiss! And then years afterwards, when I had that stunning picture of you in uniform, the girl swiped it, and to this day it is on her dresser!"

"Say, you ought not to be giving your sister away like that!" blurted out Jack, very red in the face. "You see, I've always thought of her as a little kid."

"Come on down to the beach, bathing's good, and Jean will be there."

In five minutes, they were flashing through the greenish water, bronzed arms lifting with each stroke, while a girl in a bathing suit stood on the distant float and watched them wistfully. She had given her girlish heart to handsome Jack Blake, and foolish and unmaidenly as it might be, she found it difficult to readjust her thoughts of him. She pushed back the scarlet silk cap she wore and the black curls blew out in the wind.

Jack waved a hand, and they climbed on the raft. Jack shook himself like a big dog, and then looked eagerly at the girl.

It was Jean! The girl named Jean—his little sweetheart of long ago. How charming she was.

"Here we are, Sis!" panted Silas. But Jack only stared.

"Isn't it glorious today?" asked Jean, blushing under his adoring eyes. "Why—why—" he stammered, "You were Jean all the while!"

She nodded. "I didn't understand why you did not recognize me." But she did know that she always sat in shadow so that he could not see her blushes or her telltale eyes. Suppose he had forgotten her? It was wonderful that he had been her hero so many years.

Silas glanced despairingly at them. "Oh, Mamma!" he grunted, and dived into the next big sea.

"Of course you would not remember the last time I saw you," Jack said wistfully.

"I might," said Jean shyly. "It rained, I think," she hastened to say. "Rained tears when you fell off the fence—Some day, may I remind you more about that day?" he whispered.

"Some—day," whispered Jean softly.

VERY SHORT



"That cousin of yours that I met is awfully short."
"Yes, he's so short that a headache powder affects his feet!"

Poor Thing

She's a poor working girl, This Alleen Gainter. She's working overtime As a face painter.



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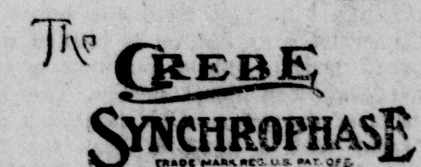
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SENIOR CLASS

PLAY CAST

After the all important question of what should be given as the Senior Class play had been satisfactorily decided upon, Miss Tornstrom was faced with the even more difficult problem of choosing a cast of characters from the whole class which could make that play a success.

However, this task was finally completed and rehearsals are well under way. The cast realizes that it will have to work very hard to come up to the standard set by the performance given by last year's class, but by hard work they hope to at least equal the dramatic efforts of the class of 1925.

The complete cast of characters is as follows:
Austin Bevens.....Kenneth Olthoff
David MacKenzie.....Raymond Anderson
George Boyd.....Donald Marshall
Jim Simpkins.....Barley Eckholm
Tim Simpkins.....Leland Avery
Homer Johns.....Bob White
Elise Benedotti.....Evaline Bloomstrom
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Lillian Stafford.....Katherine Staub
Madge Kent.....Helen Lammon
Kitty.....Ferne Lowe
Peg.....Esther Bentley

Who? What? Where?

Bus Fitzharris and William Lowe are eligible for basketball, on with the celebration!

The Physics classes certainly did a good job on the exams. A great majority of them got well up in the 90's.

Now that exams are over, the students are taking a few deep breaths and high steps before settling down again to the usual round of hard studying.

THE FROSH CRY

I don't wanna be an emperor.
I don't wanna be a king.
I'd rather be a senior.
And never do a thing.

Some teacher up in B. H. S. can put more in a look than Dickens or his equal, can put into a gosh-darned book.

Teacher: "Give your oral theme."
Cake: "I left it in my desk."

"Do we put the oral problems on the board?"

"John, is this composition original?"
"No Ma'am, I wrote it myself."

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

The staff of the annual is renewing its campaign for subscriptions. In the next few days everyone who has not yet shown his desire to have one will be given that opportunity. The students are divided among a certain few who will see them personally so that they may be sure to get a copy. Last year many were disappointed because only a certain number were printed and the early bird got the worm. If you want to get one this year, be sure to be the early bird.

A SCOTCHMAN AT THE BALL GAME

One day a Scotchman over in Brooklyn decided that he wanted to see a ball game, and as the ball park was way over in New York he had to get up early in the morning. It took him just about all day to walk over there and when he did finally arrive he was too tired to stand up and look through the knot-hole.

Now if you know any better ones than these you just take and write 'em down on a piece of paper and give 'em to Miss Schow or D. L. D., whoever she is, or maybe the Burger Brothers would appreciate them, jokes seem to be what they have the least of most.

You know a crazy one? well—
So's your old man.

The Feature Editor.

Ain't It The Truth

Later to bed.
Later to rise.
Makes bunkers swarm.
Thicker than flies.

Little words of wisdom.
Great big words of bluff.
Makes the teachers tell us.
"Sit down, that's enough!"

Prof. (in Zoo class) "We will now name all the lower animals in order, beginning with the boy in the first row."

Why is it that the girls that powder their noses are the ones that shine around?

Sen: "Did you ever take chloroform?"
Fresh: "No, who teaches it?"

HUMOR

—And so they named him Harry after his father's chest.

"Where's your Maw?"
"Choppin' wood."
"Where's your Paw?"
"Makin' her."

Mr. Johnson (in Physiology):
"What are the organs of the digestive system?"

Hank Hanson (half asleep): "Oh! The hands and feet and—"

Mr. J.: "What is the shape of the kidneys?"
Helen T.: "They're heart shaped, only a little smaller, with two things on the outside."

Mr. J.: "What are the functions of the tongue, Joe?"
Joe C.: "It helps you to chew the food."

Mr. Johnson: "Name the organs of the nervous system, Olga."
Olga T.: "Nerves, spinal cord."
Mr. J.: "What else?"
Olga T.: "Oh, I suppose the spine a column."

Mr. J.: "What is a secretion, Dorothy?"
Dorothy: "Anything taken into the body."

Miss Oldenburg in Caesar: "Hugh, you may read on—"
Hugh P.: "He—ah—He—He—"
M. Y.: "Haw."

Teacher: "Tell who Burbank was."
Pupil (absent minded): "Potatoes."

Mr. J.: "I want all note books handed in at 3:30."
Tom B.: "What have we got in them?"

Freshie: "Gee, I wouldn't want to go up in the air in an airplane."
Sophie: "I wouldn't want to go up without one."

Alvida: "Howard, you would be a good dancer if it weren't for two things."
Howard P.: "Pray what?"
Alvida: "Your feet."

Muff: "I can't think of a good joke today."
Allen: "Think of me."
Muff: "You're not even a good joke."

"Hope you like those queer little Chinese back scratchers I sent you, Edna."

"Is that what they are? Mercy! I've been making my brother eat his salad with them."

Lost: A fountain pen, by a lady half full of ink.

Found: A watch, by a man with a cracked face.

Wanted: A man to milk and drive a Ford.

For Sale: A folding, by a lady that doubles up and looks like a piano.

Ladies who went in bathing used to dress like Mother Hubbard; now they dress like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Teacher: "Will you give the next topic, Bobby?"
Bobby A.: "Present."

Start the second semester right, teachers and students of B. H. S. Observe the following suggestions:

1. Prepare your lessons at least once in a while.

2. When called on to recite, speak very softly—the other fellows may want to sleep, even though you can't.

3. The teacher should apologize if she calls on you when unprepared.
4. Do not place waste paper in the desk; just throw it at the teacher. She will be only too glad to place it in the basket for you.

5. When the class is over, wake the fellows up—so they won't be late to their next classes.

A Mere Cipher

"A proverb says 'Add naught to the truth.'"
"I suspect that is what those movie stars do when they are telling what salaries they get—\$500 becomes \$5,000."

The Traffic Problem

First Irate Passenger (in crowded car)—Do you mind taking your foot off mine?

Second Irate Passenger—Certainly, if you'll take your pipe out of my mouth.

S. P. C. A. Supporter

"Maw, isn't paw kind to animals?"
"Suppose so. Why?"

"Cause I heard him tell Jim Hawkins that he'd come over and feed the kitty if you'd let him out."

Events and Shadows

"The way you trail after Anita seems as though you were in love with her shadow."

"I am. She lives next door to me."

—Princeton Tiger.

ATHLETICS

B. H. S. DEFEATED BY STAPLES, 24-19

The local basketball team went to Staples last Friday and were snowed under by such a lead in the first half that they were forced to take the small end of a 24-19 score. The tall rangy Staples players took the ball down the floor and dropped in a basket at will. Brainerd did not have any defense for Bryson, who dribbled down the floor and dropped the ball through the hoop from the foul line several times in the first half.

The strong Staples team, which contains such men as Captain Allen, Bryson, an all-district forward, and Black, a letter man from last year, are out to capture the district championship. They already have a clean slate with five victories to their credit.

The second half found both teams fighting harder with Brainerd slowly gaining. Two shots from the center of the floor and two free throws gave Brainerd 11 to Staples' 17, at the end of the third quarter. Brainerd fought hard in the last quarter, passing much better and taking advantage of all the shots. However, the lead piled up in the first half by Staples was too much to overcome, the whistle ending with the count 24 to 19 in Staples' favor.

This is the fifth straight victory for Staples but Aitkin will be entertaining Friday and will try to administer defeat to the visitors.

The following is the line-up for Friday's game:

Marshall	rf.	Allen
Orth	lf.	Bryson
Orth	c.	Marlin
Lawrenz	rg.	Black
Tribur	lg.	Johnson

Field goals—Marshall 5, Avery 3, Bryson 6, Allen 2, Marlin 2, Black 1. Free throws—Marshall, 2 out of 3; Avery, 0 out of 1; Orth, 1 out of 2; Allen, 0 out of 2; Bryson, 1 out of 2; Marlin, 1 out of 2; Black, 0 out of 1. Substitutes—Eckholm for Orth, Putz for Lawrenz.

Referee—Adams of Little Falls.

BRAINERD SECONDS 12, MOTLEY 30

The Brainerd second quint traveled to Motley last Friday and fought hard, but came back on the shortest side of a 30-12 score. The second team previously defeated Motley by a close score, but when on Motley's floor were handicapped because of the rafters and the low ceiling. The fast Motley center was the main attraction, with the right guard coming up to help out on the baskets. Boyd played the best game for Brainerd but hurt his hand and was forced out of the game, in the second half.

The Motley team had plenty of pep and fight and always came back for more. Their lively playing made the game fast from start to finish.

The second quint will probably be seen in action on the home floor again, in the near future. The line-up is as follows:

Boyd	rf.	Hvland
Gabion	lf.	Thompson
Swanson	c.	Seeley
Gile	rg.	Leroy
Greener	lg.	Williams

Substitutes—Brainerd: M. Lawrenz; Motley: Lamb and Broom.

Senators Defeat Pirates

The Pirates again suffered defeat at the hands of the Senators for the third successive game Saturday night by a score of 10-3. This game served as a preliminary for the fast West Duluth-Rainbows game. During the first half the girls lacked the usual pep which probably was due to the hard fighting staged at Motley Friday night, but in the second half both teams came back with a bang. The game held the interest of the spectators especially because of the close score for the first three quarters.

In the fourth quarter the tables were turned when the Senators forged ahead with six more points. Line-up was as follows:

Reagen	lg.	Storm
Beggs	rg.	Kay
Trask	jc.	Alzant
Early	rc.	Lewis
Molstad	lf.	Viola
Turner	rt.	Michael
Jackson	g.	

Goals—Senators: Beggs, 1 free throw; Molstad, 1 free throw and 1 field goal; Turner, 3 field goals. Pirates—Viola, 1 field goal; Miriam, 1 free throw.

Staples In the Lead

The Staples quint now lead Crosby by one game in the percentage list for this district. Brainerd and Little Falls are tied for third place, while Aitkin, Pine River and Wadena come last. The following is the list of teams with their per cent:

W. L. Pct.
Staples.....5 0 100%
Crosby-Ironton.....4 0 100%
Brainerd.....2 3 40%
Little Falls.....2 3 40%
Aitkin.....0 2 0%
Pine River.....0 2 0%
Wadena.....0 2 0%

Little Falls and Crosby-Ironton, old rivals on the gym floor, played last Friday at Crosby. The Crosby-

THE BURGER COLUMN

By HAM and LIM

The office of our joint co-operation has been flooded with questions which we will endeavor to answer to our best ability.

What is the common about, in the north end of the lower hall, every morning? Cries such as this are heard: "Have you a comb?" "Where is my hankie?" "Who took my vanity?"—I. M. Inquisitive.

Ans.—It's merely the female of the species of our H. S. endeavoring to attain that school-girl complexion.

Who put the pep in peptones?—Amy Lopsin.

Ans.—The same guy that put the salt in the ocean.

Could you please help me find the knowledge I gained the first semester? I lost it last Wednesday on the way to school.—Brain Less.

It's anywhere between the cerebrum and the cerebellum.

What happened to the Old Oaken Bucket that hung in the well?—A. Duck.

Ans.—The rope went to heaven and the bucket fell.

I have been pondering for two hours on how to distinguish between grandmother and daughter.—John Quill.

Ans.—After a great deal of pondering we have come to the ultimate conclusion that the only distinguishing feature is that daughter chews gum and grandmother does not for fear of getting it mixed up with her false teeth.

What girl in your high school has a perfect falsetto voice?—Flo Ziegfeld.

Ans.—No one that we would recommend but several have a falsetto teeth.

What kind of a noise annoys an oyster?

Due to the lack of space this question will be answered next week. Watch this space for developments.

Yours sincerely,
Pres. Ham,
Vice Pres. and Secy. Lim.

SEMPER PARATUS PLAY POSTPONED

The play "Scenes in the Union Depot" which was scheduled to take place February 5th has been postponed until the 26th of February. Rehearsals will be kept up, however, and with this lengthened time for practices, the finished performance will undoubtedly be an excellent one.

There are a number of really humorous incidents taking place in the play and the characters chosen are fully capable of making the most of them.

So keep the date in mind—February 26th—and don't let anything interfere with being at the high school gymnasium on that evening.

Mr. J. (calling on Norman who did not answer): "What's the matter?"

Norman: "I was just thinking."

Mr. J.: "I thought I didn't recognize you."

Ironton team proved too much for the Falls team, winning 26 to 22. Hauser was the outstanding star for Little Falls while Wescott played best for the winners. Crosby has now won four conference games and lost one non-conference game to Bemidji.

Girls Beat Motley

The girls' team journeyed to Motley Friday night to play the team there. In the first half the teams were pretty evenly matched, but when the whistle blew for the second half the Motley girls came back with a dash and added points to the score until it ended at the final whistle 26-15 in Brainerd's favor. The game was interesting from start to finish with Helen Beggs leading in the shooting and Gladys Reuter in the guard position.

Following is the Brainerd line-up: Gladys Reuter—right guard. Alta Storm—left guard. Iva Track—jumping center. Kathleen Early—running center. Helen Beggs—left forward. Miriam Michael—right forward. Viola de Causemeaker, Grace Alzant.

LITTLE FALLS HERE FRIDAY

Little Falls will come up the river Friday to take Brainerd's scalp. Both teams have won and lost the same number of games, but Little Falls defeated Brainerd by a close score, earlier in the season, on the former's floor. With the ball in Brainerd's territory, things ought to be evened up, but both teams will have a new man in action, and the question is "Who will win?" This is the question that will be settled Friday night. All of the basketball fans are urged to come out and see the game Friday as a good game is promised, with both teams evenly matched.

EXAMS HAVE

COME AND GONE

Exams have been, gone, and went, and you have either flunked or passed. If you passed, you haven't got anything to worry about, but if you flunked you have got to take either 4 or 5 subjects. If you take 4 subjects you don't have to worry, but if you take five you'll either carry them all or drag one. If you carry them all you haven't got a thing to worry about but if you drag one you'll either get it or flunk it, and if you get it there's nothing to worry about and if you flunk it, well that will take another exam and they're so far off now there's no use worrying about 'em yet. And that's all for exams.

The other night, I happened to pick up Abe Lincoln's Joke Book, mistaking it for College Humor and it had some of the funniest jokes in it! Why I just laid down on the floor and laughed and laughed! Now listen to this one:

One evening as Mr. and Mrs. Edison sat at the dinner-table Mrs. Edison said, "Thomas, let's go to the movies tonight."

And Mr. Edison just laughed and laughed because he knew he hadn't invented the movies yet.

And then, right over on the next page is this one:

"O Howard! what's a parasite?" "Why it's a person who lives in Paris isn't it?"

Now, Willy, don't try to be clever, what is a parasite?"

"It's an umbrella, isn't it, Algeron?"

"O Harry, how dumb! You mean parachute. I suppose you'd call the inside of a chicken a blizzard!"

And—O! I bet you don't know why Scotchmen don't like rubber heels. Well it's because they give so much.

HIS THOUGHTS

Bride—And you think of nothing but me?

Groom—Nothing but you, my dear, nothing but you.

Bride—And what at this very moment?

Groom—Why, I was thinking that you might be thinking that I was thinking it must be near dinner time, my love.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Last Employment

"Where were you employed last?" asked the manager of the fair applicant.

"In a doll factory, sir."

"And what were your duties there?" "Making eyes."

"Very well. You are engaged; but please don't demonstrate your capabilities when my wife is around."

Word Meaning Trouble

"Dad," said Clarence, "what's a three-letter word meaning trouble?"

"Yes," growled his father, who was wishing he had been struck dumb the day he proposed.

TO KEEP AWAY FROM HIM



"How did you come to decide to buy a six-cylinder car?"

"Well, I heard the collector for this automobile concern drove a four-cylinder."

Shingle Facts

East and West have never met. Their ways have never mingled; So Chinamen will never get Their pigails bobbed or shingled.

Nothing Wasted

The young wife was in tears when her husband came home from work.

"What is wrong, darling?" "Oh, that maid! She smashes everything she touches."

"Good! Send her over next door at once. Mrs. Spuggs wants some one to help her move her victrola."

His "Dust" All Gone

"What became of that sign 'Take My Dust' you used to have on the back of your car?" "The installment collectors and garage men have taken all my dust and there's none left for anybody else to take," said the motorist sadly.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Boundaries Well Defined

Only two states of the Union—Colorado and Wyoming—have unbroken straight-line boundaries on all sides.



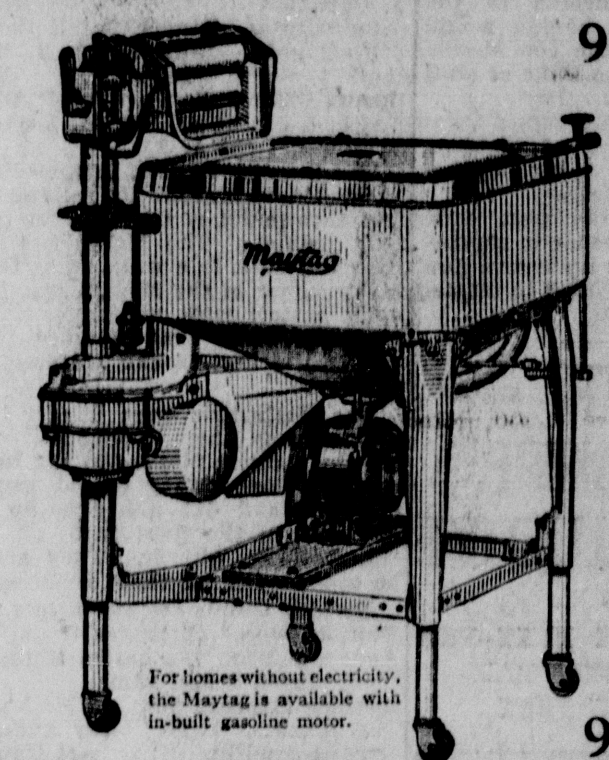
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MAY KILL OR CURE BOXING IN NEW YORK

COMPLAINTS ABOUT BAD DECISIONS

ROAR ABOUT EXCESSIVE PRICES IS ALSO VOICED

INFRINGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIBERTIES CHARGED

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 26.—Some changes in the New York boxing law designed to cure or kill the sport are expected during the current session of the state legislature.

While boxing has flourished here as nearly possible as it can flourish, there have been many recent complaints about bad decisions, excessive prices and infringement of personal liberty.

Among the milder voiced critics are Mayor James J. Walker, sponsor of the boxing bill, who suggests that the old style of getting a decision from the referee would be better than the system of a referee and two judges in the jury box.

Included in the noisier antagonists are professional—"againsters"—and some legislators who are charged by the boys with entertaining a malice against the science of self defense because they have been unable to get sufficient passes for the big shows.

In the reorganization of state departments, the state legislators already have been asked to abolish the boxing commission as well as the state racing commission, and so far as boxing is concerned, it looks like a movement to kill boxing humanely by gas instead of clubbing it to death as the sport never could exist without the coldest supervision.

James Farley, chairman of the commission said that boxing would die automatically if the commission were abolished, but the Duke of Muldoon differs with him. Farley it is gathered does not care much what happens to the game but Muldoon defends it as being a big brother financially to the state.

Tex Rickard in the past campaigns has been the leader in support of the game but he is lukewarm now and may not turn his hand to muster some defensive forces.

GAME FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP IS CALLED OFF

TOO MANY GAMES NEXT FEW WEEKS POSTPONED RADIOLA-RAINBOW FRAY

RAINBOWS HAVE SEVEN GAMES IN REST OF SEASON, TWO NEXT WEEK

The game between the Rainbows and Radiolas basketball teams, scheduled for Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium, has been called off, and may be played at the end of the season.

The managements of the teams, after further consideration, came to the conclusion that with several outside games scheduled for both the high school team and for the independents, during the next two or three weeks, a game between the two city teams would draw a better gate toward the end of the season, when the public is less fed up on games in quick succession than now.

A number of tickets have been sold for this game, and those who purchased them may have their money refunded by seeing the person of whom they purchased.

The Rainbows have seven games with outside teams booked yet this year. Two will be held next week, when the Little Falls Blackhaws come here for a contest on Wednesday, Feb. 3, and the Pine River Pirates come on Saturday the 6th.

Old Idea Persisted

It was an old British theory that acts of parliament should consist of a single sentence. It required the authority of a special statute in 1850 to allow from that date forward parliamentary draftsmen to insert full stops, in acts of parliament.

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EVANGELICALS, METHODISTS WIN IN S. S. GAMES

NORTHEAST JUNIORS NOSE OUT FIRST BAPTISTS IN TIGHT GAME, 8-5

SWEDISH BAPTISTS AVOID SECOND WHITEWASH BY MAKING FREE THROWS

The Evangelical Juniors advanced to a tie with the Lutherans for first place in the younger division, and the Methodist Intermediates gained their first victory at the expense of the Swedish Baptists.

The Junior game score was 8-5, and the smaller Baptist boys nearly overcame a six point lead and gained the victory. The score at the half was 6-0, in favor of the northeast team, but in the second half the Baptists started going strong, led by Russell Nelson and Billie Smith. These two players, the smallest on the floor, also were the fastest, and kept their team climbing until the score was 6-5, with a minute to go. Then Smith got a chance for the goal, and shot the ball for what seemed a sure basket, and victory. The ball looped into the hoop and curled out again, and shortly afterwards Smith of the Evangelicals tossed in a shot to clinch the game for his team.

Nelson and Smith of the Baptists were the stars of the game, although they were on the losing side. Marshall for the winners scored six points, but played a poor floor game. First Baptists pos. Evangelicals

Billie Smith	rf.	Ebinger
Russell Nelson	lf.	Clawson
Elmer Masters	c.	Marshall
Howard Storm	rg.	Smith
A. Christian	lg.	Heller

Substitutes—Zander for Heller.

Field goals—Billie Smith, 1; Marshall 2; Smith (Evang.) 1. Free throws—Marshall, 2 out of 6; Billie Smith, 1 out of 4; Nelson, 1 out of 2; Storm, 1 out of 2.

The Swedish Baptist Intermediates avoided a whitewash by looping five free throws out of ten tries for their only points. The Methodists won the game 36-5, in a walk away. Guin, lanky center of the M. E.'s, was high point getter, with ten baskets. He played a game that stamped him among the best in the Intermediate division.

The Methodists were bigger and heavier than their opponents, who are the lightest players in the Intermediate class. They fought gamely however, and did not give up the battle until the final toot of the time-keeper's whistle. They are to be commended for their gameness.

Besides Guin's twenty points, Art Hautala scored three goals, and Ray Anderson two. The entire Methodist team played a fine game.

Swedish Baptists pos. Methodists

Carl Maxe	rf.	Ray Anderson
Everett Paulson	lf.	Art Hautala
Wendell Paulson	c.	Carroll Guin
Mauritz Hagberg	rg.	Ralph Anderson
K. Malmstrom	lg.	Bernard Foster

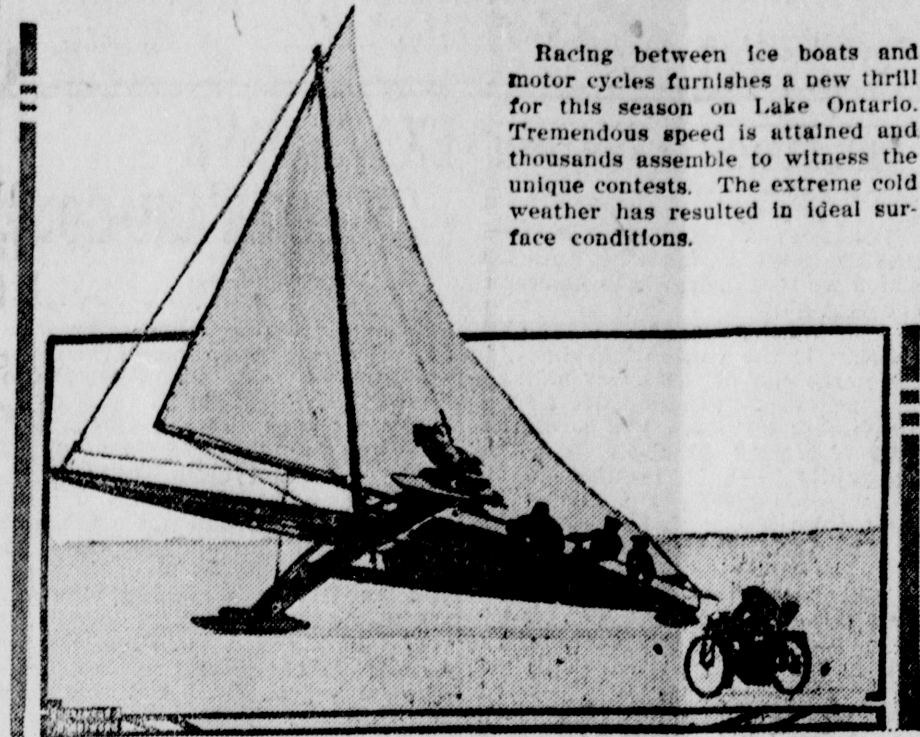
Substitutes—Donald Guin for Ray Anderson, Hallett Clarkson for Art Hautala, Harvey Hanson for Ralph Anderson.

Field goals—Ray Anderson, 2; Art Hautala, 3; Carroll Guin, 10; Foster, 2; Donald Guin, 1. Free throws—E. Paulson, 1 in 1; W. Paulson, 3 in 6; Hagberg, 1 in 2. Personal fouls—Ray Anderson, 2; Hautala, 2; Clarkson, 1; Guin, 2; Hanson, 1; Foster 1.

Ericsson refereed both contests.

Tonight the Presbyterian and Lutheran Juniors play the first game, and the Evangelical and First

Unique Winter Racing on Ice



Racing between ice boats and motor cycles furnishes a new thrill for this season on Lake Ontario. Tremendous speed is attained and thousands assemble to witness the unique contests. The extreme cold weather has resulted in ideal surface conditions.

Baptist Intermediates play the second.

GASOLINE TAX OF STATE IS CREATING MUCH REVENUE

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(UP)—The state highway fund was increased \$3,863,950 by the Minnesota gasoline tax during the eight months of 1925 it was in effect, according to an announcement today by Ylmar Nilsson, chief state oil inspector.

Beside this amount \$125,341 was refunded on gasoline used for other than motor vehicle service.

The tax turned over to the highway fund averages 4,481,450 a month, while the cost of collection was but \$289.44 a month. The collection expense is the lowest of that of any state collecting a similar tax, Nilsson pointed out.

Panama City Has Much to Interest Tourists

Although Panama is one of the most ancient cities in the New world, it is to the United States that it owes much of its present prestige and wealth. After the fall of the Inca kingdoms and the draining of their great stores of gold and other wealth, the sacking of the old city by pirates, and the decline of Spanish sea power, Panama went into a partial eclipse.

Panama perpetrates one of the greatest of geographic jokes on those who visit it. From the sea wall promenade one can see the sun rise majestically from the broad blue bosom of the Pacific, which to most Americans is the proper place only for a setting sun. And when one sails from Panama city to Colon, the Atlantic terminal of the canal, the direction is from southeast to northwest, instead of from west to east, as might reasonably be expected.

Although the present city of Panama dates from the Seventeenth century, it is considered historically the new city to distinguish it from old Panama, now in ruins, a few miles to the east. Old Panama was entirely destroyed by the notorious pirate, Henry Morgan.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

Here Is Complete Program for Radio Week

Listeners Will Hear American and Foreign Stations at Distant Points While Locals Are Silent

An American d-x contest which will be participated in by broadcasting stations in every state in the union as well as by Canadian and Mexican stations, is one of the features of International Radio Week, this week, according to an announcement by officials of the committee who have charge of the movement.

The first five nights of the week will be devoted to International Radio Broadcasting Tests, American stations transmitting special programs to overseas listeners during the hours from nine to ten central standard time; while American listeners will hear special programs from overseas stations in the hours from ten to eleven central standard time while American, Canadian and Mexican stations remain silent.

The foreign radio stations which will take part in the international tests are:

Wave	Call Length	Place
5XX, 1600	Chelmsford
PFTT, 458	Paris
5TT, 479	Birmingham
5SC, 422	Glasgow
2BD, 495	Aberdeen
5NO, 404	Newcastle
GBM, 386	Bournemouth
2ZY, 378	Manchester
2LO, 365	London
5WA, 353	Cardiff
2LS, 310	Leeds-Bradford
2LS, 346	Leeds-Bradford
5PY, 338	Plymouth
2EH, 328	Edinburgh
6LV, 315	Liverpool
6FL, 301	Sheffield
1RO, 425	Rome
2RN, 390	Dublin
OAX, 380	Lima
EAJT, 408	Madrid
HBT, 1100	Geneva
No call, 308	Copenhagen
YN, 475	Lyon
OXE, 2400	Lyngby
No call, 485	Munich
No call, 461	Vienna
No call, 446	Stuttgart
No call, 443	Toulouse
No call, 410	Munster
No call, 392.5	Hamburg
No call, 373	Madrid
No call, 368	Prague
No call, 263	Brussels

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"CLASSIC OF THE NORTH," THE PAS RACE, ON TODAY

TRAPPERS, TRADERS, HUNTERS AND FREIGHT HAULERS ARRIVING

ARE MATCHING THEIR HUSKIES AGAINST BEST IN THE WORLD

The Pas, Man., Jan. 26.—(UP)—

"The classic of the snow," the 120 mile malamute race, began here today.

From the north country came the trapper, the trader, the hunter and the freight haulers to match his huskies against the best in the world.

No lap dogs these, but brutes, vicious pulling demons, whose only task is to run like the wind and whose only reward is a bit of frozen fish at the end of the haul. Charging on oftentimes with ice cut feet, with shoulders harness weary, but driven by hearts that know no quitting.

Here is gathered the celebrities of the mushers' world, "Shorty" Russell, Bill Grayson, 7 dogs, Emil St. Godard, Harry Olensky, 9 dogs, Ross Moxley, 7 dogs, Belgian Rod, Angus McDonald and other many time winners of derbies. Men of iron whose race is not only with man, but with nature, who run hours on end in the teeth of a bitter wind and over a trackless course with the toughest kind of going.

This year's derby has been divided into three days of racing, 40 miles to the day, and will call for the best man and dog has to offer for in order to keep in the running the teams must sprint most of the way.

The Pas, Man., Jan. 26.—Emil St. Godard took the lead at the start of The Pas dog derby at 11:06 this morning. Harry Olensky was second and Bill Grayson took third place.

Olensky made the first lap in 30 minutes, 30 seconds. This is an average of 13 miles an hour, which is not expected to be kept up during the entire race. Olensky lost the lead when his dogs left the course and headed for home during the second lap, St. Godard taking first position.

At the end of the second lap, St. Godard was leading, having completed the loop in 40 minutes. Brydges was second and Olensky third.

The third and fourth laps were finished in the same order, Grayson

WOMAN IS PRIZE WINNER IN CONTEST FOR OLD-TIME FIDDLERS HELD IN BOSTON



Mrs. Caroline Ahearn of Dorchester, Mass., was the first woman to seek honors in an old-time fiddlers contest held recently in Boston. She was considered so good by the judges that they awarded her second prize.

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All wool Union Underwear	-----	\$3.40
Half Wool	-----	\$2.40
Part Wool	-----	\$2.15
Fleeced Union Underwear	-----	85¢ and \$1.15
Boys' only	-----	65¢
Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens	-----	95¢ and up

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being fourth, with Moxley fifth. Moxley was reported to be tiring rapidly.

St. Godard and Brydges tied for first at the final lap. The time for the five laps was 3 hours and 2 minutes. Olensky finished third, Grayson fourth and Moxley more than a mile behind.

READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

Slight Misunderstanding

Country Relative (proudly)—"The paper tells about Cousin Bob's playing on the football team. It says that all the gains were made through him." Her Friend—"Isn't that fine, to have him do so well for the team?"—Boston Transcript.

Young ones—saw.—"No Fool Like Old Fool"

Just a Brave Girl Swimming the English Channel

OUT among the choppy waves and treacherous currents of the English Channel, this girl not long ago pluckily fought her way while all the world watched and waited.

A UNITED PRESS reporter on the French side watched her dive smoothly into the rough sea. A UNITED PRESS reporter waited in England for her arrival. A UNITED PRESS reporter sailed on the tug which followed her on her way. A UNITED PRESS reporter in a power-boat circled about her as she swam.

THE transatlantic cables carried the UNITED PRESS story to New York. In America, hundreds of telegraph operators using 85,000 miles of leased wires sent or received the news in hundreds of newspaper offices so that 12,000,000 readers might read.

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POLICE SITUATION STILL UNSETTLED

Mayor Cain Again Asks Confirmation of Roy Zierke as Chief

COUNCIL REFUSES APPROVAL

Committee Named For Consideration of Poor House System Return

The city council met in adjourned session last evening, with all members present, to consider again the police situation of the city. Nothing was done further than what had already been done regarding the matter, the same alignment of aldermen holding in the voting again last night.

President Lyons of the body called for the city attorney's opinion regarding the police department, as requested at the last meeting, and the opinion of City Attorney Fullerton was as follows: The Honorable City Council, Brainerd, Minnesota. Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of January 18th, I submit the following opinion.

Your first inquiry relates to the power of the Mayor and the Council in the appointment of a Chief of Police. Section 63, Chapter 4, of the City Charter, provides that the Mayor "shall by and with the consent of the City Council appoint all police officers and watchmen." It seems unnecessary to give further explanation other than to reiterate the fact that before any officer becomes permanent in the police department, it is necessary that he have both the appointment by the Mayor and the confirmation by the Council. The confirmation is as essential as the appointment. It is not possible for the Council to employ a Chief of Police without the appointment coming first from the Mayor. If the Council does not confirm the appointment and the Mayor does not submit any further appointment, the office of Chief of Police becomes vacant. This is my conclusion from the reading of Section 63 above quoted, there being no other matter in the charter on the question.

The second request relates to the powers of the Mayor to discharge the entire police department if the proposed Chief of Police is not confirmed, and have the sheriff police the city.

Section 12, of the City Charter, provides "that every person appointed to any office by the City Council or Mayor, or elected to any office by the people, may be removed from such office by a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen authorized to be elected. But any officer elected by the people, or appointed by the Mayor, shall not be removed except for cause, nor unless first furnished with a copy of the charges, nor until such person shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in person, or by counsel in his own defense." Section 12 further provides the method of conducting the hearing.

Section 63, provides that "the Mayor may remove or discharge any police officer or watchman whenever in his opinion the welfare of the city may demand it, either for the appointment of other officers in their places or for the conduction of the police department."

You will note that there is an apparent conflict between the two sections above cited and that neither section indicates that a situation such as the present was contemplated by the framers of the Charter. If Section 12, as above quoted, governs, no officer who has been appointed by the Mayor and such appointment confirmed by the Council can be discharged without first being furnished with copy of the charges and have a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Even if Section 63 governs, police officers can only be discharged for the reasons mentioned in Section 63, that is, first, for the appointment of other officers in their places, and second, for the conduction of the police department.

Since the discharge of the entire police department would not be "either for the appointment of other officers in their places or for the conduction of the police department" since the police department would disappear entirely if such action were taken, it is my opinion that the discharge of the police department on the grounds mentioned would not be in accord with the City Charter.

You realize, of course, that it is not my duty to determine whether or not the Council is justified in refusing to confirm the Mayor's appointment, and I have given this opinion considering only the legal aspect of the case, which is the only view I believe proper for me to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. FULLERTON,

City Attorney.

Mayor's Letter Read

The chairman then asked the mayor if he had anything to say, and Mayor Cain addressed the council, again asking for confirmation of Roy Zierke as chief of police, and presented a letter which he asked to have read. Because of the large crowd present, Mrs. Fiebert, city clerk, asked City Attorney Fullerton to read the letter.

Honorable City Council City of Brainerd. Gentlemen:

I regret your failure to confirm my appointment of Roy Zierke as Chief of Police.

Section 18 of the City Charter says that I shall "see that the laws of the State and the ordinance of the City are duly observed and enforced within the City."

Section 63 of the same charter says that I "shall have control and

supervision of the police of the City."

Inasmuch as the mayor's control of the police force, is, from a practical standpoint at least, through the Chief of Police and inasmuch as the charter places the foregoing named responsibilities upon me, you can readily understand that I must be satisfied that any person whom I appoint to that position is competent and willing to fulfill the duties of his office.

As soon as I find such a person willing to serve, I shall appoint him and ask you at that time to confirm the appointment.

I am not entirely satisfied with police department conditions at this time and I ask your co-operation in improving efficiency in the department.

You may be assured that I shall take no action with reference to this department which I do not sincerely believe the welfare of the City demands.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE A. CAIN,

Mayor.

Alderman Martin Anderson made a few remarks, stating that the council should back the mayor in a law enforcement program, which statement was answered by Alderman Quansstrom, who said that in all matters except the one now under discussion, the members had backed the mayor.

Aldermen M. Anderson and Lewis moved that the council reconsider the vote on confirmation of the present chief of police, and that the vote on this motion be taken by secret ballot. Aldermen Wesley and Ritari moved an amendment, insofar as this vote be taken by aye and nay. On roll call, the amendment was carried. Aldermen Elvig, Lyons, Quansstrom, Ritari, Wesley and Paine voting aye, and Aldermen M. Anderson, V. F. Anderson, Holmstrom and Lewis voting nay. On roll call on the original motion, as thus amended, the motion was lost, by the same vote, those voting nay on the amendment voting aye on the motion, and vice versa.

Fire Truck Equipment

The chairman of the fire committee presented a list of equipment for the new fire truck, as requested by the fire department, and moved that this equipment be furnished. On motion duly carried, this equipment was to be ordered. It will include a Smith steel wheel, 1 inch red chemical hose, two sirens, one hand and one electric, Goodyear All-Weather Diamond cords, 1 electric lamp instead of two lanterns, the lettering "Brainerd Fire Dept. No. 2," and a draw bar.

A resolution for the purchase of the fire truck was presented, and on roll call, all members voted for it. The resolution reads thus: "Whereas the city council did accept the offer tendered by the Prospect Fire Engine Company for a Type 85, Model 'MS' pumper complete, now therefore be it resolved by the city council of the city of Brainerd that the attached contract be entered into for the purchase of said pumper and that the mayor and the city clerk be authorized and directed to execute the same for and in behalf of the said city."

Poor Committee Report

The chairman of the poor committee reported on the matter of "Dad" Hutchinson, who is in a local hospital. Aldermen Martin Anderson and Wesley moved that a full report on the matter be made at the next meeting, leaving the matter until then in the hands of the poor committee. This motion carried.

Poor House Favored

A motion was presented by Alderman Martin Anderson, seconded by Alderman Holmstrom, to the effect that it is the desire of the city council to go back to the old poor farm method of caring for the poor, and that a committee be appointed to take up the matter with the board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting. This motion was carried, and the chair appointed the following committee: W. E. Lewis, chairman, Chris Elvig, Andrew Wesley.

The usual bills were presented and allowed, and the council adjourned at 9:15 p. m.



The organization of Troop No. 4 will take place tonight at 7:30 at the court house. Floyd Nash who is well known in Brainerd will be the scoutmaster. The Knights of Pythias are sponsoring this troop and look forward to making it one of the best in the council.

By getting into this troop at the first meeting, you will not only be a charter member but will also have an opportunity to be in the big Scout show which is being put on Anniversary Week, Feb. 7th to 13th. Mr. Nash has suggested that boys who have not Scout manuals try and buy them at Dunn's before the meeting and that everybody have one with him if it is possible. Call up all your friends and see if they don't want to come with you. Maybe they haven't heard about it or maybe they don't know anybody else who is going. The troop is fortunate in having such a splendid place to meet as the room they will have in the basement of the court house, because they will have the privilege of fixing it up as they see fit. Not all troops are lucky enough to have a room of their own. Don't forget the meeting for tonight at 7:30 at the court house.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL STARTED

Headquarters Opened in the City by Norman A. Borgen of Minneapolis

DR. A. K. COHEN CHAIRMAN

Announces That a Meeting of the Advisory Board Will be Called Soon

Headquarters for the annual Salvation Army campaign was opened this morning.

"This annual campaign," said Norman A. Borgen of the Salvation Army, "which comes in February of each year will commence organization activities for a fund of \$3,000 on Monday, February 8 and will close on February 13. Of the \$3,000 quota, \$2,500 is to maintain the local work for a period of one year and the balance of \$500 will go to repair and restore the local building of the Salvation Army, which is badly in need of repairs."

"The Salvation Army has accomplished much good throughout the community this past year" continued Mr. Borgen of the Salvation Army from Minneapolis who is in the city for a time to get the campaign organization started.

Ivan L. Lange, field representative of the Salvation Army will be in charge of the campaign organization, and will assist local clubs and fraternities and the advisory board in effecting a thorough organization throughout entire Crow Wing county.

Following a program which started with the war, the Exalted Order of the Elks lodge is again chairman for the annual appeal of the Salvation Army, and Dr. A. K. Cohen, who was chairman of the successful campaign conducted last year in February, is chairman of the appeal again this year.

Dr. Cohen has announced that a meeting of the advisory board and the past co-operators will be held at once to effect complete plans for organization.

MORE F. & R. THEATERS OPENED BY COMPANY

The new State theatre of the Finkelstein & Ruben company located at Eau Claire was opened last week with a large attendance of first nighters including city and county officials and other dignitaries.

New State theatres of the same F. & R. circuit will be opened at Fargo and Sioux Falls next month, both being of modern construction and carrying on the latest word in motion picture presentation.

The F. & R. chain is now close to a hundred houses and every one added will enable the company to greatly improve its presentation of pictures and vaudeville.

American Boundary Lines

The boundary line between North and Central America is a very irregular one, separating Mexico from Guatemala and British Honduras. It follows the Hondo river from the Caribbean sea, then west near the 18 degree north line of latitude, then south to the sixteenth line of latitude, then southwest to the Pacific. The boundary line between Central and South America is much simpler and shorter, dividing the republic of Panama from the republic of Colombia. It runs irregularly from the northeast at Cape Thuron to the southwest at Cocalita point.

Irish Soldier of Fortune

An Irish soldier, Count George de Browne, who became a Russian field marshal, was commander in chief of the czar's forces in the war with Denmark, in the Eighteenth century. Browne died at Iliga in 1792.

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IN MUNICIPAL COURT

One Criminal And One Civil Case

Compose Docket

Today

In municipal court this morning, one criminal and one civil case were heard before Judge S. F. Alderman.

Ole Anderson, of Pequot, was before the court on a second charge, that of non-support of a minor child. He had previously been arraigned for abandonment, and released on habeas corpus proceedings. He demanded an examination this morning, and his trial was set for Thursday morning, Jan. 28, at 10 a. m. Bond was fixed at \$2,000.

The civil suit was an action brought by Curley Holden, of Milledred, against George Cain, for \$100. This was from a collision between the parties earlier in the month, and Holden is seeking damages for his car and for loss of time due to the disability of his car. Ryan, Ryan and Ryan appeared for Mr. Holden, and W. F. Wieland for the defendant. The case was taken under advisement.

BRAINERD LADIES BAND BENEFIT

"Bluebeard's Seven Wives" Is Film

Presented at New Park Theatre

THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

Three Popular Stars to Appear in the Diverting Comedy

"Bluebeard's Seven Wives" is the title of the benefit film to be given at the New Park theatre on Thursday of this week. The percentage accruing to the Ladies band will go towards buying uniforms for the new members added to the organization.

The band will play several selections before each show. Be sure and buy your tickets from the girls.

Three popular stars of the screen will be seen in Robert T. Kane's "Bluebeard's Seven Wives." This trio consists of Blanche Sweet, Lois Wilson and Ben Lyon. The picture is said to be an unusually diverting comedy, tracing the highly colored career of a bank clerk, John Hart, who, by dint of good acting and clever publicity, becomes Don Juan Harteiz on the silver screen.

The picture derives its title from the idea evolved by Don Juan's press agent, who in a sensational endeavor to make his charge famous, determines to marry him as many times as was the original Bluebeard. And all this is quite distasteful to Don Juan because he is one of those fellows who is very much in love with a certain plain little girl—a waitress!

How he manages to escape his seven "wives" and how finally he discards his character of Don Juan Harteiz and goes back to just plain John Hart forms the humorous chain of events that constitute the picture.

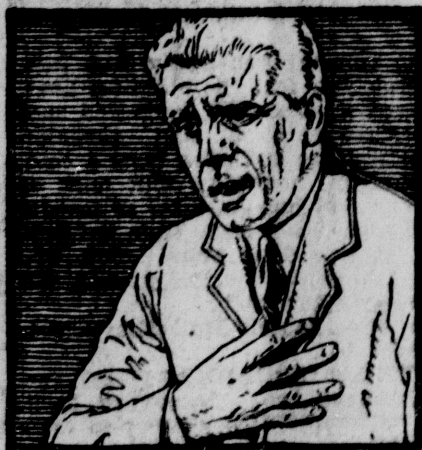
Ben Lyon is seen in the role of the modern Bluebeard. Blanche Sweet is his leading lady in his picture of "Romeo and Juliet" while Lois Wilson is the girl he ultimately marries.

The ladies who play the seven wives are Dorothy Sebastian, Diana Kane, Katherine Ray, Ruby Blaine, Lucy Fox, Muriel Spring, Kathleen Martin and Sam Hardy.

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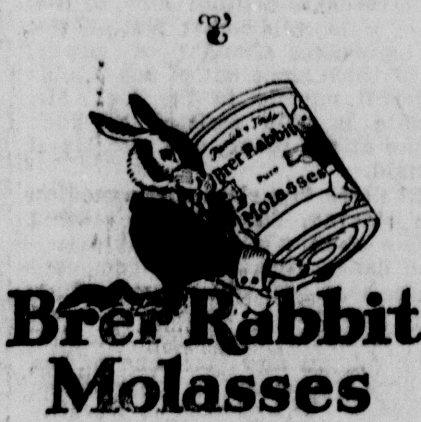
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(By U. S. B. A.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000. Market: Steers steady to strong; early top \$11.10; good to choice yearlings steady; some held strong at \$11.35; bulk steers \$8.75@10.25; she stock fully steady; vealers steady to strong; \$13 downward to packers; \$14.50 upward to outsiders.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market: Fat lambs weak to 25c lower; bulk \$14.50@15; few held at \$15.25; feeding lambs 25c lower; bulk \$15@15.25; fat sheep scarce and few sales; fat ewes \$8.50@9.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 34,000. Market strong, 10c higher. Top \$13.75. Bulk \$12@12.90. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs) \$11.90@12.40; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$12.10@13.05; light weight (160-200 lbs) \$12@13.40; light hogs (130-160 lbs) \$11.85@13.75; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.75@11.35; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$13.25@13.75.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10@11.75. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11@12; good \$9.60@11.25; medium \$8.60@9.85. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11.15@12.50; good \$9.85@11.25; medium \$8.50@9.85; common \$8.50@9.75. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9@12. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$7@10.75; common and medium, all weights, \$6@8.25. Cows, good and choice, \$6@8; common and medium, \$5@6.40; canners and cutters, \$4@5. Calves, medium and choice, \$6.75@9. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6.50@14. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$5.85@9.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, lightweight and handyweight (84 lbs down) \$13.50@15.40; cull and common, all weights, \$12@13.50. Ewes, common to choice, \$5.75@9.50; canners and cutters, \$2@4.75. Feeding lambs, range stock, full woolled, medium to choice, \$14@15.50.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market: Steers and yearlings slow, steady; fat she stock, canners and cutters firm. Bulk: Beef steers and yearlings, \$7.25@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50; feeder and stocker steers, \$6@7.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,900. Market: Generally steady. Good lights largely \$11.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market: Strong to 10c higher. Top \$13. Bulk: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$12.50@13; packing sows, \$10.75; pigs, \$13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market: Lambs 25c lower; sheep steady. Bulk: Fat lambs \$14@14.50; fat ewes, \$7.50@8.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 43¢c; standards, 41¢c. Dairy: Firsts, 41¢c; 42c; seconds, 38¢c@40¢c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 32c; firsts, 34¢c. CHEESE—Twins, 24¢c@24½¢c; Young Americas, 25½¢c@25¢c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 24¢c@27½¢c; ducks, 30¢c@32c; turkeys, 30¢c@35c; roosters, 20c.

POTATOES—Receipts 11 cars. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$3.85@4; few fancy, \$4.10. Minnesota sacked Round Whites, \$3.75@3.90. Idaho sacked Russets, \$4@4.15; partly graded, \$3.50@3.90.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.69½@1.81½; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.69½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.69½@1.70½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.69½. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.66½@1.78½. No. 2 Northern, \$1.66½@1.68½. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.57½@1.75½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.57½@1.66½.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, none. No. 3 Yellow, 72½¢c@79½¢c. No. 4 Yellow, 69½¢c@72½¢c. No. 4 Yellow, to arrive, 68½¢c. No. 5 Yellow, 64½¢c@67½¢c. No. 3 Mixed, 70½¢c@72½¢c. No. 4 Mixed, 65½¢c@68½¢c. No. 4 Mixed, to arrive, 64½¢c. No. 5 Mixed, 62½¢c@63½¢c. No. 6 Mixed, 58½¢c@60½¢c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 38½¢c@39½¢c. No. 3 White, 38½¢c@38½¢c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 37½¢c. No. 4 White, 35½¢c@37½¢c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 63¢c@65c; medium to good, 59¢c@62c; lower grades, 53¢c@58c.

RYE—No. 2, 97½¢c@98½¢c. No. 2, to arrive, 97½¢c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.41½@3.45½; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.41½.

STOCKS BEHAVE WELL

New York, Jan. 26.—(UP)—Despite the uncertainty prevailing in the financial community regarding the

outcome of the United States Steel meeting after the close, stocks put forth their best behavior in more than a week. The bear crowd continued its efforts to force liquidation but encountered increasing resistance in pivotal issues.

After the general list had turned dull on slight price recessions in the morning hours, the industrial list developed a fair degree of animation when special demand sprang up for the motor shares in the early afternoon. General Motors was actively bought, while brisk advances also took place in Hudson, Jordan and other automobile issues whose recent action had encountered the upbuilding of a large short interest.

Short covering in these shares spread to other industrial groups, however, the upward trend derived from this movement was quickly spent and the market as a whole turned irregular again before the close.

The market closed lower.

Competent Source

Mrs. Muddle—Well, John, I have heard both sides of the story of the trouble between Mrs. Nagg and her husband.

Mr. Muddle—And from whom did you hear both sides of the story?

Mrs. Muddle—Why, from Mrs. Nagg, of course.

He'll Have No Competition

Mrs. Bangs—June, put that parrot in the closet, and close all the doors and windows.

Servant—Why, what's the matter, mum?

Mrs. Bangs—Mr. Bangs is going to fix his car.

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"It's said the hand-shaking done by a noted politician in Washington before election would milk every cow in the country twice."

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According to Holy Writ

Investor to real estate agent—"Here, man; I find that that lot you sold me is under water. What are you going to do about it?" Agent—"Nothing. Doesn't the Bible say you should be content with your lot?"—Trouveur de Sentiers.

Old Legend of London

London was founded, according to an old legend, by Brutus, grandson of Aeneas, who led to England a band of refugees from Troy after its capture by the Greeks and called the settlement New Troy.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay the stuffed up and miserable.



MADGE BELLAMY AND GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "HAVOC" A WILLIAM FOX SUPREME ATTRACTION.

Ideal Screen Lovers Again Seen in "Havoc"

George O'Brien and Madge Bellamy, who play the two leading roles in "Havoc," the William Fox production at the Lyceum tonight and

Wednesday, are not strangers to each other as "opposites" in a Fox cast. They had the stellar roles in "The Iron Horse," the John Ford production which was one of the season's screen sensations, and Emmett Flynn's version of "The Dancers."

Big Dance Fantasy and Paper Fashion Show, Headliners for Tonight's Vaudeville Show at the New Park

Chas. Astor will open the vaudeville bill at the New Park tonight. Mr. Astor has the ability of making a picture from most anything. Elsie and Jack Wicks present a singing and talking act. This team presents a very clever diversion of talking and song and Mr. Wicks finishes their act, a fast dance number.

Lestra Lamonte, Jack and Hazel will present something new in the way of a paper fashion plate show. Mr. Lamonte's changes of gowns, each of them made out of paper adds wonderful novelty to the act. Mr. Lamonte is ably assisted by Jack Gorman at the piano, and also Hazel the maid.

Cliff Clark is a character comedian doing singing, dancing and talking, and is a corking good comedy act.

The dance diversions is composed of three men and two women. This troupe presents a variety of novel dance numbers including oriental, classic, adagio and jazz, one of the boys does a specialty on a harmonica and banjo. The picture is Dorothy DeVare in "Who Cares."

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With applicator attached to cork, just brush "Heat" over the pain area whether in hands, elbows, shoulders, feet, knees, legs, back neck or body. Instantly, you feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of the aching or swollen joint, muscle or nerve. Besides, "Heat" scatters the congestion and establishes a cure.

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For Eczema

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For years they have been using Ointments and Salves and while they helped to relieve the itching, soreness and pain they often choked the pores and did not allow the poisonous matter to escape.

Moore's Emerald Oil overcomes this objection for the Oil penetrates down through the pores to the cause of the trouble and leaves them free to discharge all poisonous secretions. It is very concentrated and only a few drops are required at an application. You can get it at all druggists, and if it doesn't end your trouble in seven days—money gladly returned—Directions on each bottle.

Break a Chest Cold With Heat of Red Peppers

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

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An Italian liner is to be equipped with seaplanes for passengers in a hurry to reach the shore. Taking the sea from the sea voyage seems to be the ultimate in the way of reducing the discomforts of ocean travel.

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